

Hunters Hill Tennis Club

January to March 2019 Newsletter

WOW. A hectic but a fabulous start to the year that has been keeping Committee and members alike busy with all the various activities that have been going on.

Membership

Suffice to say there has been a feast of comings, goings and changes. So -

Firstly a big welcome to all our NEW members – Linda Burger, Stephen Green, Nicola Tiernan, Stephanie Dardis, Jill Polley, David Lloyd, Sam Young, Lynda Mitchell, Peter Roach, William and Jennifer Edwards and their 4 children, David Langley; and Claire and Kevin Allport who joined towards the very end of last year.

We have also had a wonderful influx of past members re-joining – Amanda Wade, Chris Levy, Mark Norris, George Penney, Peter McIlwaine, John Young and Kim McClintock.

For various reasons (moving overseas, injury, no longer within family membership criteria, playing elsewhere) the following have not rejoined this year: Andrew Dossetor, Lachlan Swan, Angus Keeble, Belinda Green, Damian Sheehan, Kako Yoshino, Kerry-Lee Foord, Nick Mastro, Rhys Hobbs, Sarah Fritsch, Tania Murphy, Heleen Molenaar, Conor O’Toole, Joe Kim and Clive Wilkinson. Although we don’t want to see any member leave it is especially sad when a long term member hangs up their racquet and Jane Poad is doing just that. Jane has been a stalwart of the Tuesday ladies group, a wonderful member of the club and she will be greatly missed. Hopefully we will see Jane and the others back at the courts at some future date, whether as a member again or just popping in to say hi.

Wishing everyone a wonderful 2019 tennis season.

Cocktail Party

What a way to start the year. A truly fabulous evening in all respects with wonderful company, superb food and wine, the marvellous hospitality of Julie and Alf who generously opened their home to all of us, plus a very entertaining (and informative) speech by our (oldest) member, Jim Lawson – ably assisted by Pete and Bill.



The event far exceed our expectations in all regards with attendee number being over-subscribed and the added bonus of the financial success of the event. In this regard we particularly need to thank Jackie Bradshaw and her band of helpers for excelling in raffle ticket sales. The raffle and silent auction prizes generated close to \$5,000 – staggering. So a massive thank you to our generous donors and all those who purchased tickets and bid on the silent auction prizes – details on the website. Finally, and certainly not least, a HUGE thank you to all those helpers who contributed to making this such a superb start to the year.

A selection of photos are included on the last pages of this newsletter.

Badge

Badge is now well and truly under way with seven teams competing in the Autumn Competition. As Pete noted the other day it has been a very long time since the Club has had a team competing in the top division, Premier League; and wonderful to see that after a few years hiatus we now have a Ladies Saturday team again. To all the players, have a wonderful season and a special thanks to the Captains for all the hard work they put in.

We would also like to acknowledge the inordinate amount of time Caroline Swan and Graeme Sticka have invested co-ordinating all the teams. It is a mammoth task and all your hard work hasn't gone unnoticed.

	Captain
Thursday Ladies	
Division 2	Mary Zuber
Saturday Men	
Premier League	Fabrizio Perilli
1-4	Graeme Sticka
1-5	Ben Johnson
2-3	Ian Kavanagh
Saturday Ladies	
1-3	Lauren Trenear
Saturday Mixed	
Division 1	Caroline Swan

Men's Special Doubles

This was a very keenly contested event with six pairs competing in two groups of three. The winning pair in each group, namely Alf Cocco and Chris Levy, and Roger Brittain and Andrew See played off in the final. Congratulations to Alf and Chris who won out on the day.

Cocktail Party 16th March 2019.



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